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SUBJECT: TENTATIVE ALTERNATE SCENARIOS FOR PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO LIBERIA

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1. AT A MEETING OF THE U.S./GOL JOINT WORKING GROUP MARCH 11, SUBSTANTIAL AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON TWO ALTERNATE SCENARIOS FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE PRE-ADVANCE GROUP ON MARCH 21. THE FIRST SCENARIO WOULD INVOLVE ONLY A STOP AT ROBERTS INTERNATIOLAL AIR-PORT. THE SECOND WOULD INCLUDE A VISIT TO NEARBY BENTOL, SEAT OF MONTSERRADO COUNTY AND BIRTHPLACE OF PRESIDENT TOLBERT.

2. THE FIRST SCENARIO IS AS FOLLOWS:

APRIL 3, 1978

10:20 A.M. ARRIVE ROBERTS INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD GOL CHIEF OF PROTOCOL LEONARD DESHIELD AND AMBASSADOR AND MRS. W. BEVERLY CARTER BOARD THE AIRCRAFT TO INFORM PRESIDENT AND
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MRS. CARTER THAT PRESIDENT AND MRS. TOLBERT ARE WAITING TO WELCOME THEM.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER DESCEND THE RAMP FOLLOWED BY AMBASSADOR AND MRS. CARTER AND AMBASSADOR DESHIELD.

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AT THE FOOT OF THE RAMP, PRESIDENT AND
MRS. CARTER ARE GREETED BY PRESIDENT AND
MRS. TOLBERT, AND BY ONE OF PRESIDENT
TOLBERT'S GRAND-DAUGHTERS WHO WILL PRESENT
PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER WITH BOUQUETS
OF FLOWERS. PRESIDENT TOLBERT WILL INTRO-
DUCE THE GOL MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
AND MRS. C. CECIL DENNIS, JR. TO PRESIDENT
AND MRS. MRS. CARTER.

PRESIDENT TOLBERT WILL ESCORT PRESIDENT
CARTER TO THE REVIEWING STAND. MRS.
TOLBERT WILL ESCORT MRS. CARTER TO A
POINT ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE REVIEWING
STAND.

MEMBERS OF THE U.S. DELEGATION WILL BE
ESCORTED BY THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS AND MRS. DENNIS AND AMBASSADOR
AND MRS. CARTER TO A POINT DIRECTLY BE-
HIND THE REVIEWING STAND.

FULL HONORS CEREMONY: A 21-GUN SALUTE
WILL BE GIVEN SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE
PLAYING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEMS. THE
COMMANDER OF THE GUARD OF HONOR WILL THEN
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INVITE PRESIDENT CARTER, ACCOMPANIED
BY PRESIDENT TOLBERT, TO INSPECT THE
GUARD OF HONOR.

AFTER INSPECTION OF THE GUARD OF HONOR,
PRESIDENT TOLBERT WILL ESCORT PRESIDENT
CARTER ONTO THE REVIEWING STAND FOR THE
MARCH PASS.

AFTER THE MARCH PASS, THE TWO PRESIDENTS
WILL PROCEED TO THE PODIUM SITUATED BEFORE
THE ASSEMBLED OFFICIALS AND DIPLOMATS,
AND THE PUBLIC. SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE GOL
FOREIGN MINISTER AND THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR
WILL ESCORT THE TWO OFFICIAL PARTIES
TO A POINT ADJACENT TO THE PODIUM.

10:40 A.M. WELCOME REMARKS BY PRESIDENT TOLBERT WITH
RESPONSE BY PRESIDENT CARTER.

PRESIDENT TOLBERT WILL ESCORT PRESIDENT
CARTER FROM THE PODIUM, INTRODUCE HIM TO

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THE ASSEMBLED OFFICIALS AND DIPLOMATS AND
CONDUCT HIM TO THE PRESIDENTIAL LOUNGE
FOR DISCUSSIONS.

10:45 A.M. DISCUSSION BETWEEN PRESIDENTS AND
SELECTED AIDES.

12:15 - 1:40P.M. LUNCHEON AT THE PRESIDENTIAL LOUNGE IN
HONOR OF PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER. A
BUFFET LUNCHEON WILL BE SERVED SEPARATELY
IN HONOR OF THE MEMBERS OF THE U.S.
DELEGATION AND LIBERIAN OFFICIALS IN THE
LOUNGE OF THE NEW TERMINAL BUILDING.

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1:45 - 1:55 P.M. DEPARTURE CEREMONIES

2:00 P.M. WHEELS UP

LADIES SCHEDULE: WHILE THE PRESIDENTS ARE HOLDING
DISCUSSIONS, MRS. TOLBERT WILL MEET SEPARATELY WITH
MRS. CARTER IN THE FORMER PRESIDENTIAL LOUNGE
(ADJACENT). FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS (TO WHICH OTHER
PROMINENT LIBERIAN LADIES WILL BE INVITED) NATIONAL
CULTURAL TROUPE WILL PERFORM.

3. THE SECOND SCENARIO IS AS FOLLOWS:

TRIP TO BENTOL CITY: (THIS SCENARIO WILL BE IDENTICAL TO
SCENARIO ONE THROUGH THE INTRODUCTION OF PRESIDENT CARTER
BY PRESIDENT TOLBERT TO THE ASSEMBLED OFFICIALS AND
DIPLOMATS.)

11:00 A.M. DRIVE TO BENTOL, PASS THROUGH THE
FIRESTONE PLANTATION AND THE VOA TRANS-
MITTER SITE EN ROUTE.

11:30 - 12:30 P.M. CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE PRESIDENTS

12:30 - 12:45 P.M. RELAXATION BEFORE LUNCH

12:45 - 2:00 P.M. LUNCH

2:00 - 2:40 P.M. DRIVE FROM BENTOL TO RIA

2:40 - 2:50 P.M. DEPARTURE CEREMONIES

3:00 P.M. WHEELS UP
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LADIES' SCHEDULE: THE LADIES' SCHEDULE WILL INCLUDE VISITS IN BENTOL CITY TO THE YOUTH CENTER, CULTURAL FACTORY AND INDIGENT CHILDREN'S HOME, PLUS SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS AT HOME OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT SMITH.
CARTER

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